## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ Introduced by: Burton

A RESOLUTION urging that the citizens of Indiana be protected from federal health care mandates by allowing the state to opt out of such health care plans.

Whereas, There is a great need to make medical care and health insurance affordable and accessible for more people;

Whereas, New federal mandates, however, may not reduce costs or increase competition and may destroy the rights of individuals to make their own health care choices;

Whereas, Several states have publicly announced their intention to take steps to protect their citizens from federal health care mandates; and

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Whereas, Historically, states have maintained the ability to regulate their own health insurance programs: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
2	protect the right of its citizens to make their own health care choices by
3	providing the state with an option to opt out of federal health care
4	mandates.
5	SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6	Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the
7	Indiana Congressional delegation.

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